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July 1964

MISSION COVERAGE INDEX SUPPLEMENT
MISSION [REDACTED] 3057
23 JULY 1964 [REDACTED]



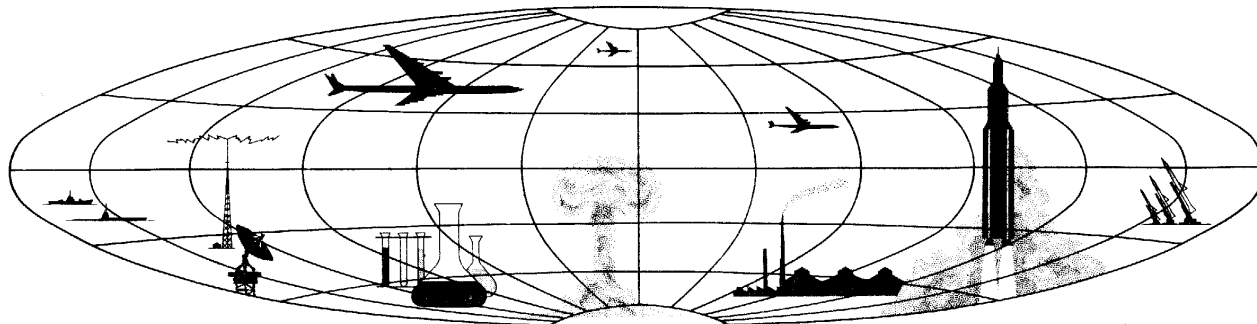
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PREFACE

THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS FURTHER INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3057 DATED 23 JULY 1964 COVERING LAOS. ADDITIONAL FILM ON THIS MISSION WAS NOT MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER PUBLICATION OF NPIC/R-1306/64 WHICH CONTAINS THE INITIAL COVERAGE. ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN THREE SECTIONS --

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SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH REFLECT NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES FROM THE MOST ADEQUATE PREVIOUS DESCRIPTION. THE MCI IN WHICH THIS DESCRIPTION APPEARS IS DESIGNATED BY THE APPROPRIATE MISSION NUMBER, PREFIXED BY THE LETTERS NAC AND APPEARING AS THE LAST ENTRY ON THE PHOTO REFERENCE LINE. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WHERE THERE IS NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES AND WHERE NO ORDER OF BATTLE CAN BE DETERMINED ARE LISTED UNDER THIS SECTION.

SECTION III PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH OF THE THREE SECTIONS ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY

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WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L509, SCALE 1/250,000 AND L004, 1/50,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE AID OF PRECISE ANALYTICAL AND MENSURAL TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HEREIN IS ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE INFORMATION.

SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
-LAOS-				
AIR INSTALLATIONS				
BAN THANG AREA, LANDING STRIP (1) IMMEDIATELY EAST OF BAN THANG. 5,500 X 150 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH LANDING STRIP, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.	1925N 10304E	0617		427-B
25X1D				
BAN NON HON AIRFIELD NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION IN PORTIONS OBSERVED. ONLY PARTIAL COVERAGE. AIRCRAFT -- ONE DERELICT C-47.	1926N 10305E	0617		427
25X1D				
BAN NA KHAI, AIRFIELD 0.5 NM NW OF BAN NA KHAI AT UTM TG935660. APPROXIMATELY 3,200 X 200 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 PARTIALLY DISMANTLED BUILDINGS. FOUR BOMB CRATERS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO SW END OF RUNWAY. NUMEROUS FOXHOLES OBSERVED THROUGHOUT AREA. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.	1935N 10302E	0617		426-C
25X1D				
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS				
BAN SUON, MILITARY ACTIVITY AREAS A, B, AND D -- NOT COVERED.	1929N 10307E	0617		309-C

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AREA C -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D				
BAN PHIEN LUONG AREA, STRONGPOINTS 8 AREAS IN THE BAN PHIEN LUONG AREA.	1930N 10305E	0617		427-L
AREAS A - G -- NOT COVERED.				
25X1D AREA H (2.5 NM WNW OF BAN PHIEN LUONG AT UTM [REDACTED] -- OBLONG STRONGPOINT WITH NUMEROUS FOXHOLES. OCCUPANCY UNDETERMINED. [REDACTED] 25X1D				
BAN NA KHAI AREA, DEFENSE POSITIONS 2.5 NM SW OF BAN NA KHAI AT UTM [REDACTED] TWO OBLONG STRONGPOINTS WITH NUMEROUS FOXHOLES. [REDACTED] 25X1D	1933N 10302E	0617		426-D
MISCELLANEOUS 25X1D				
SEGMENT OF ROUTE 7 SINGLE LANE, NATURAL SURFACE ROAD IN FAIR CONDITION OBSERVED FROM 19-31N 103-01E TO 19-32N 103-02E. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED. [REDACTED] 25X1D	N E	0617		

SECTION II

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD AREA, STRONGPOINTS</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	1926N 10309E	0617		130-T

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<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>XIENG KHOUANG AIRFIELD</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D</p>	<p>1927N 10308E</p>	<p>0617</p>	<p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>130-A</p>

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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